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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A plastic optical fiber bundle comprising a plurality of plastic optical fibers, each having an inner core layer and an outer layer, wherein the outer layer of said plastic optical fiber is formed with a plurality of depressions for producing a light leak effect, the depressions expose the inner core layer, but do not extend into the inner core layer of said plastic optical fiber.

2. (previously presented) A plastic optical fiber bundle as claimed in claim 1, wherein a connector is installed between two plastic optical fiber bundles with pitched illumination decorations for permanent connection.

3. (previously presented) A plastic optical fiber bundle as claimed in claim 1, wherein an illumination structure is installed on each end of said plastic optical fiber bundle.

4. (previously presented) A plastic optical fiber bundle as claimed in claim 3, wherein a luminary or a spotlight bulb is installed in said illumination structure of said plastic optical fiber bundle.

5. (previously presented) A plastic optical fiber bundle as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a protection sleeve accommodating the plastic optical fibers, wherein the depressions on the plastic optical fibers are randomly orientated.

6. (previously amended) A plastic optical fiber bundle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the depressions are dot-shaped depressions.

7. (previously amended) A plastic optical fiber bundle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the depressions are "+"-shaped depressions.

8. (previously amended) A plastic optical fiber bundle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the depressions are "-"-shaped depressions.

9. (previously amended) A plastic optical fiber bundle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the depressions are square-shaped depressions.

10. (previously amended) A plastic optical fiber bundle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the depressions are star-shaped depressions.

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